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**"Spotted Tail" Killed by "Crow Dog,"
a Rival Chief, at Rosebud Agency.
An Unpopular Agent the Cause
of New Mexico's Troubles**

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The Indian Bureau here has received official information of the killing of Spotted Tail, at Rosebud Agency, last Friday, by Crow Dog, another Sioux Chief. No particulars have yet been received. There has been bad feeling between these two Chiefs for a long time, and recently the Secretary of the Interior ordered Spotted Tail to come to Washington to consult with the department about the Sioux. The department thinks Crow Dog got jealous of Spotted Tail's prominence and influence, as the latter was killed on the very day he was to depart for Washington. Crow Dog was a Captain of the police at the Rosebud Agency. When Spotted Tail and the Crow Dog were in Washington together the last time there was bad blood between them, and they carried pistols for each other. Spotted Tail was ambitious to become Chief of all the Sioux, and Crow Dog was jealous of him. Both were brave warriors, and had been for great honors in the nation, and had been killed in the war.

CHARACTER OF SPOTTED TAIL.
CHICAGO, August 8.—Maj. A. S. Burt, of the United States Army, now stationed here, in an interesting interview gives the following points about Spotted Tail which may be of account for his death at the Rosebud Agency. He was a great friend of the whites, partly because he was wise enough to know that hostility toward them injured the Indians and was hopeless. He was a man of iron will and endurance, and of unquestioning obedience to his commands. He was the first to step into the street with a Winchester rifle and notify any recalcitrant of a restraining sub-chief that the eye of the Great Spirit was on him, and that unless he obeyed the commands of his chief he would probably be executed. He was a happier world. The argument was that the Indians were not fit to be chiefs so potent for Spotted Tail was known to be a man of his word.

The Government made him Chief of the tribe in their employ. Major Burt knew nothing of the matter, but presumed that he may have been appointed by the chief to the Rosebud Agency to the position which "Old Spotted" had so long filled, and which may have excited animosity and brought about a personal conflict.

CAUSES OF TROUBLES IN NEW MEXICO.
WASHINGTON, August 8.—It is said here, upon authority of persons in the Indian Bureau, that the Indian troubles in New Mexico grew out of bad management at the Navajo Agency. The Agent was once removed because of his unpopularity with the Indians. A few months ago was replaced by the Indian Commissioner. He protested against his being placed over the Navajos. The Indians are so much dissatisfied that it is said they will not stay at the agency while Eastman is in charge.

The Indian Bureau has information that the Utes are peacefully and quietly preparing for a change of reservation.

IRON AND STEEL.
Report of the Production of Iron and Steel for Last Year.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—The Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association, JAMES M. SWANK, has completed a report for 1880, a summary of statistics concerning the United States for that year.

Production of pig iron, net tons, 4,265,544; production of spiegeleisen included in pig iron, 19,603; production of all rolled iron, including nails and extending nails, 1,838,906; production of Bessemer steel rails, 954,460; production of open hearth steel rails, 13,616; production of all iron and all other rails, 493,762. Total production of rails, 1,461,137. Production of pig iron, net tons, 4,265,544; production of spiegeleisen included in pig iron, 19,603; production of all rolled iron, including nails and extending nails, 1,838,906; production of Bessemer steel rails, 954,460; production of open hearth steel rails, 13,616; production of all iron and all other rails, 493,762. Total production of rails, 1,461,137. Production of pig iron, net tons, 4,265,544; production of spiegeleisen included in pig iron, 19,603; production of all rolled iron, including nails and extending nails, 1,838,906; production of Bessemer steel rails, 954,460; production of open hearth steel rails, 13,616; production of all iron and all other rails, 493,762. Total production of rails, 1,461,137.

production of pig iron, net tons, 73,423; production of open hearth steel ingots, 112,000; production of Bessemer steel ingots, 138,173; production of blister and patented steel, 8,465; production of all kinds of steel 1,880, net tons, 1,397,015; production of blooms from ore and pig iron, net tons, 1,459.

Imports of iron and steel, \$50,483,365. Exports of iron and steel, \$12,000,000. Imports of iron ore, gross tons, 493,408. Shipments of steel blooms, net tons, 65,000. Production of Lake Superior iron ore, gross tons, 1,080,598; production of asphaltic coal, gross tons, 23,457,242; production estimated from all kinds of coal, gross tons, 3,900,000.

TABLES TURNED.

Lynchings Mob Routed with the Loss of Their Leader.

FREDONIA, Ks., August 8.—About forty armed and masked men attacked the jail here early yesterday morning for the purpose of lynching two brothers named Gardin, confined therein for the murder of a man named Connor on the 23th of last June. The outer door was battered down and the two guards overpowered, but not until one of the latter had passed his pistol into the hands of the mob. John W. Hoffmann, the leader of the assailants, then approached the cell with a crowbar in his hand to break open the

rior, when he was fired upon by the officer who had received the guard's shot, and was mortally wounded. It thus happened that the plucky farmer and the soldier played him a wagen and then, at the same time, an alarm was given, and the officer raised a posse of policemen and successfully pursued the mob. It is stated that Hoffman has since died. He was a well known farmer and much respected.

Dillon's Release Celebrated.

LAWRENCE, Mass., August 8.—The release of John Dillon from the Kitteringham jail was celebrated this evening by a mass meeting on the common. Speeches were made by ex-Congressman John K. Tarver, Patrick Meidey and John Welch, of Uxbridge.

The following telegram was sent to John Dillon by the citizens of Lawrence, Mass.: "In Massachusetts a meeting assembled send their hearty congratulations your release from the Kitteringham Jail. Vermin on the Loose of the State, Patrick Meidey, John Tarver, Peter McGree."

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